

ABSTRACT

5 The present invention provides a method for
maintaining and promoting hair thickening by increasing
the expression of keratinocyte growth factor (FGF-7) in
hair follicle cells, and preferably dermal papilla cells,
a composition for increasing expression of FGF-7 that
contains adenosine and/or a derivative thereof, and
particularly, an external scalp preparation for
10 maintaining and promoting hair thickening.